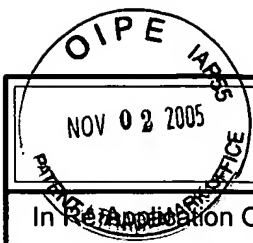


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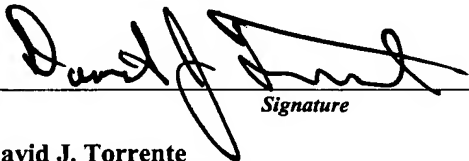
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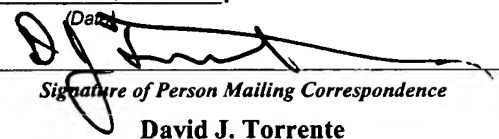
  
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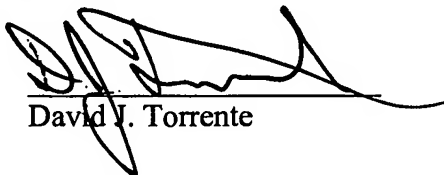
This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed 30 September 2005. In response to the Requirement of Election of Species imposed therein, Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, species XI, Figs. 7a, 7b, for continued prosecution herein. Claims 1-16 currently read on species XI.

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